

The Vermont Phoenix.

BRATTLEBORO.

Raleigh Drake of Idaho will be a guest during the holidays of Perry Drake, who is a well-known cellist, will give a concert Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the Baptist church. He will be assisted by Ernest Barre, baritone, and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, reader, of Greenfield.

Notices have been received in town that the 11th annual conference of the older boys of Vermont will be held in Newport Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The question of entertaining the boys in Brattleboro for this conference was under consideration, but was given up because the new memorial armory and community house would not be completed.

The funeral of Henry J. Prouty was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Prouty, 100 State St. The funeral service was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Prouty, 100 State St. The funeral service was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Prouty, 100 State St.

Officers for the newly-organized Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church were elected in the meeting on Friday afternoon in the chapel. They are: President, Margaret Duncan; vice president, Doris Bangs; secretary, Eleanor Adams; treasurer, Miss Stearns. The meeting was led by Perry Howe. The society will meet this week Friday on account of the Christmas party.

An automobile owned by Henry G. Pearson of Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Brattleboro, was found on the road Saturday morning. The chauffeur, who was on his way to Boston with Mrs. Pearson and her sister, Miss Ida Waite, was held in custody by a police investigation, it being found that Mr. Pearson had been confused by the approach of two cars and stepped in front of the Pearson.

Mrs. Sabra J. Adams, wife of Alvan C. Adams of 64 Spring street, Keene, N. H., died early Saturday at her home. Her age was 67 years. She had been a resident of Keene nine years. The funeral service was held in the Baptist chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial took place in West Brattleboro. Her husband, who leaves two sons, Fred and Alvan, and a daughter, Mrs. O. W. Adams, of Keene, N. H., and several nephews and nieces.

Recent issues of the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Journal contained large half-tone pictures of Mrs. Melville Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Childs of Chicago (Mr. Childs formerly of Brattleboro), in connection with a charity ball. The Journal said of her: "She will have a long part in the dramatic dance of Le Bal Fantasque, the leading charity ball of the winter, which will take place Tuesday evening in the new dancing hall at 600 Broadway street, near Cottage Grove avenue." The Tribune said: "She will be presented to society at a ball at The Blackstone on Friday, Dec. 22."

The Greenfield Recorder of Saturday contained the following Greenfield news item: "Through Mrs. L. E. Holden of Brattleboro, national vice president general, Dorothy Quincey, Hancocks, D. A. R., has presented to the public library six copies of A manual of the United States for the information of immigrants, each copy in English, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Yiddish and Polish by the National society of the D. A. R., for the information of patriotic American citizens. Each immigration arrival at a port of entry is given a manual book."

Major H. A. Pope of Springfield (Vt.) was here Thursday, Dec. 14, to inspect Canton Palestine and the Ladies' auxiliary at Odd Fellows' temple. It was the occasion of the annual meeting of each organization. After the meeting luncheon was served by the auxiliary. Officers elected by the auxiliary, the meeting of which was held at 7:30 o'clock, were: President, Mrs. Eva Metcalf; secretary, Mrs. Marcella Cushing; treasurer, Miss Annie Cain. The following officers were elected by Canton Palestine: President, Mrs. E. B. Bledsoe; lieutenant, C. Frank Hawkins; ensign, George A. Stone; clerk, Fayette Miller; accountant, Will J. Cain.

The funeral of Carlos K. Jones, who died Tuesday, was held at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon at All Souls church. Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor, officiated and Mrs. Arthur H. Branson sang. Kindly Light, and Neander, My God, to London, were sung. Mrs. Stewart at the piano. The burial took place in the Adams lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were Freeman Scott, Irvin G. Foster, A. R. Stoddard, and Benjamin Wrenn. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henkel of Yarmouth, Me., Edwin Jones and family, Roy Jones and family and Bert Smith and family of Newfane.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert A. Keyes, who died Dec. 12, was held in the home at 5 Myrtle street at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Wood, pastor of All Souls church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. William H. Bond sang "Thou Sleep, and Lead, Kindly Light." The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were E. R. Thayer, Holland J. Wilson, H. S. Goodenough and H. M. Sweetland. Those from away who attended the funeral were Frank Mundell, George Mundell and J. Henry Mundell. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: J. Henry Mundell of Vermont academy, Saxtons River, and Miss Marie Mundell of South Londonderry, N. H., and George Mundell of Montpelier, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mundell of South Londonderry, N. H.

The annual election of officers of Ave Maria Circle, Daughters of Isabella, was held Monday evening in the hall of Columbus hall. The following officers were elected: Rose, Mrs. John Gunn; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Moran; chancellor, Mrs. Rita Eckels; custodian, Mrs. James P. Ferriter; monitor, Mrs. P. M. Ferriter; financial sec., Miss Lillian Tunney; recording sec., Miss Mary C. Grady; treasurer, Miss Helena Rattie; inner guard, Miss Anna Doyle; outer guard, Miss Marjorie Spaulding; banner bearer, Miss Margaret Gorbino; organist, Mrs. William Riley; scribe, Miss Alice Manning; guides, Miss Doris Coombs, Miss Marjorie Haus; trustees for three years, Mrs. W. J. Kane; choir leader, Miss Olive Buckley; drill leader, Mrs. Joseph Gangler.

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Miss Margaret T. Moran fell Wednesday on Canal street near Barge street and broke her left wrist.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Under the Chicago dance division of "Entertainment" in the Dec. 15 issue of The Spirit, a magazine devoted to society, art, theatres, etc., is the following: "December 22, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Childs, for Miss Madeleine Childs; Blackstone hotel."

Mrs. Harrie G. Pratt, clerk in Houghton & Simonds's store, slipped on the ice Tuesday in front of the Centre Congregational church, while on her way to her home on Putney road, and fractured both bones in the right wrist. Dr. Edward R. Lynch was called to attend her.

The community Christmas tree, which was donated by a local business man, has been put in place on the plaza by the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. and was lighted Monday night for the first time. The tree, which is 15 feet high, was decorated with lights and garlands. The tree will be lighted each evening through the holidays.

The fire department was ousted from its recent long period of rest Wednesday morning when it was called by telephone to the residence of a family owned by the Crystal Springs Ice Co. about half a mile south of Fort Dummer Heights. When the truck arrived there, the fire already had been extinguished. It was a story claimed to be the chimney and no damage was done.

According to a London cable to the New York Herald, a London firm is offering for sale for \$100,000 a manuscript of a story which has been written by Rudyard Kipling and entitled "At the Pit's Mouth." Mr. Kipling says he does not remember having written such a story, and he has refused to give permission for its publication. It was written in 1884, when Mr. Kipling was doing newspaper work in India. If the sale is carried out a court action must be taken.

Reports of the business for the last year were given and election of officers for the coming year took place in the annual meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Brattleboro post, which was held Tuesday evening in Grand Army hall. Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. Dennis Cowles; vice president, Mrs. D. H. Smith; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Cushing; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Cushing; and Mrs. E. M. Cushing.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: Supt., Sanford A. Daniels; first asst. supt., E. E. Cushing; second asst. supt., Mrs. E. E. Cushing; and Mrs. E. E. Cushing.

Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth of 110 East 50th street, New York, who has been some time in Ames hill and who took the Bandville orchestra to New York to play for a barn dance, has organized a Pastored club, which is intended to be a club for the purpose of giving a bridge party at the home of the lines of A. Mack's in London, according to an item in the Spur under the society and travel section. The club is intended to be a club for the purpose of giving a bridge party at the home of the lines of A. Mack's in London, according to an item in the Spur under the society and travel section.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Mullen of Boston, whose body was brought to Brattleboro Tuesday night, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Michael's church. Rev. James P. Rand officiated. The burial took place in St. Michael's cemetery. The body was accompanied here by her two brothers, James and Thomas Mullen, and their wives, and by William Martin of Boston, Miss Isabelle Hannon of Gardner, Mass., and Cornelius Fitzgerald of Hinsdale, N. H., who attended the funeral. Miss Mullen, formerly of Hinsdale, N. H., died Monday in Pawtucket, R. I.

Sedgewick Woman's Relief corps held its annual meeting December 14 in Grand Army hall, preceded by a sewing meeting in the afternoon and supper at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Robinson; senior vice pres., Mrs. Myrtle Corey; junior vice pres., Mrs. Emily Corey; and Mrs. Emily Corey.

Miss Anna Miller, conductor, Mrs. Annie Brackett; guard, Mrs. Sarah Sawin; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. A. Louise Allen, Mrs. George Sawin, Miss Alice Miller, Mrs. Georgia Converse, Mrs. Eva Clark; alternates, Mrs. Julia Cooley, Mrs. Laura Washburn, Mrs. Annie Brackett, Mrs. Maude Benson, Mrs. Lena Adams.

Brattleboro Fishermen Thought It Good Discretion to Get Out of Somerset Wilds—Fishing Poor.

In order to escape being hopelessly snowed out of the fishing grounds in Brattleboro men, Dana Stafford, Arthur Manley and Julius Newton, who were camping about two miles from the Somerset reservoir, left for New England Power Co. on a fishing trip, picked up their belongings Sunday after the hard snowstorm set in, and headed for home, covering the 40 miles in about four hours. They had set up some tip-ups in the reservoir, after cutting holes through the ice, but when they awoke Sunday morning and saw snow all around them, they thought it would be good discretion to take their tip-ups and get out while the getting was good. It was necessary to make trips to the pond and after rambling about eight miles the men started home.

Mr. Stafford's automobile about 10 o'clock. The fishing was not especially good, but during their brief stay the men took out 11 pickerel weighing about a pound and one-half each.

REV. CLAPP ACCEPTS CALL.

Announced Last Evening Intention to Go to United Congregational Church in New Haven.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the First Congregational church of Northampton, Mass., formerly pastor of the Centre Congregational church, has announced his intention to leave his present pastorate about February 1 and accept the call of the United Congregational church at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Clapp has been pastor of the Northampton church for several years and has been very successful in his work. He has been a member of the First Congregational church of Northampton for many years and has been a member of the United Congregational church at New Haven for several years. He has been a member of the United Congregational church at New Haven for several years and has been a member of the United Congregational church at New Haven for several years.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONALS.

Clarence Brooks has finished work for H. S. Killeen, electrician.

Mrs. A. J. Currier of Frost street is confined to her bed by illness.

Col. Ernest W. Gibson went Wednesday to Montpelier on business.

Mrs. W. T. Call will go to New York to visit relatives over the holiday.

Mrs. Fred C. Sargent of Eastbrook street is confined to her home by illness.

Paul Bernard of Boston will visit at his home on Tyler street.

Mrs. E. P. Howe of Grove street, is ill with bronchitis and is confined to her bed.

Philip Putnam and H. H. Russell left Tuesday for Syracuse, N. Y., on business.

Robert Wheeler has been confined to his home on Pearl street a few days with sciatica.

Lucien Howe came yesterday from Boston to visit over the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett, who has been confined to her home several days by illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Wilson have taken a room on the second floor in the Crosby block.

Mrs. J. E. Mann is assisting in the office at Mann's drygoods store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, who is spending the winter in Boston, is at her home here for a few days.

Miss Astrid Erickson is working during the holidays in Hopkins's flower store on Main street.

George Lynch, student in Syracuse university, is at his home on Putney road for the vacation.

Miss Isabelle Hannon of Gardner, Mass., was a guest here Wednesday of Miss Susan Hannon.

Miss Lora Blood left Wednesday for Niles, Mich., where she will visit several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Volney Hopkins, who had been visiting several weeks in West Rupert, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Estey will come Saturday from Boston to visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Estey.

Mrs. R. C. Clark went to Cambridge, Mass., yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Nettie Pierce of Bellows Falls is spending a few weeks in the home of Harry M. Sweetland of Putney road.

Mrs. Eliza Doughty, housekeeper in the home of C. A. Wood, is confined to her home on Elm court with neuritis.

Miss Ruth Howe is expected today from New York to spend a week's vacation at her home on Oak Grove avenue.

Louis Kane, who is employed in New York, is among those who will spend the holidays in town. He is expected Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Canal street and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Cushing, are expected today from New York to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cushing.

Mrs. Margaret Barber is expected to arrive home today from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber.

Miss Carrie E. M. Hatcher of 18 Cedar street has gone to New Brunswick, N. J., to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. G. F. Hatcher.

Philip Wheeler, student in Wesleyan university, came Tuesday night to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Chestnut hill.

Miss Elizabeth Crane has come from Mount Holyoke college to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crane, over the holidays.

Mrs. Eugenia M. Pettet returned Wednesday night after a several weeks visit in New York, Maplewood and Montclair, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Pratt, who is attending Framingham normal school, will come today to spend a week at her home on Walnut street.

William Martin of Boston, who came to attend the funeral yesterday of Miss Hannah Mullen, is spending a few days at the Brooks house.

Mrs. Ella Warner, principal of a school for the deaf in Beverly, Mass., came Wednesday to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Cushing.

Leighton Noyes came Monday night from Boston, where he attends Boston university, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Noyes, until Jan. 2.

Henry Lawton came yesterday from Burlington, where he came Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henkel, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Henkel's father, Carlos K. Jones, will return today to their home in New York.

Mrs. David Grove of Canal street went Wednesday to Providence, where she will spend the holidays. She will be joined there later in the week by Mr. Grove.

Miss Julia Simonds came Wednesday from South Hadley, where she is a student at Mount Holyoke college, to spend the vacation at her home on Western avenue.

Eugene Moran came Wednesday from Meersburg, Pa., where he attends Meersburg academy, to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran.

John C. Heaphy of Montpelier and Dr. Lawrence F. Heaphy of New York came yesterday to remain over Christmas with their sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Regina Heaphy of Cedar street.

Mrs. L. W. Fuller, who was called here on account of the illness of her son, M. R. Fuller, returned Tuesday to her home in Gardner. Mr. Fuller, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Perry Maynard, student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, came home last evening to spend the vacation at his home on Washington street. He was accompanied by Hale's Drake of Boston.

John Kukite of Brooklyn, who was found unconscious by Mrs. Elizabeth McGreevy in her garage, where he had gone to start the engine in his automobile, has returned to his home in Brooklyn and is slowly recovering.

Dr. W. R. Noyes was called Tuesday night to Stanstead, P. Q., by the illness of Mrs. Noyes's father, D. G. Huntley, who fell and fractured his hip.

Noyes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Huntley to the hospital and Mr. Huntley was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, a senior in the Connecticut College for Women at New Britain, Conn., came here to visit her father, Walter E. Hubbard, and will spend a week with Miss Adeline Bailey at Frank C. Streeters' on Oak Grove avenue.

Miss Anna Marie Taylor of New London is expected Tuesday to be a guest a few days of Miss Hubbard.

Mrs. Charles Van Merckel of Cleveland, O., and daughter, Miss Margaret Dolan, who attends St. Faith's school in Syracuse, N. Y., came here yesterday to visit Mrs. Van Merckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day.

Miss Van Merckel, student in Cleveland, and Clarence Dolan, student in Chicago, are expected here today and Miss Dorothy Day of New York is also expected tonight to spend the holidays at her home on Williston street.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Louis Prefontaine finished work Saturday night for the Crosby Grain company.

Mrs. Dexter L. Stone of Putney road went this week to Boston to stay several weeks.

Miss Clara Perry is here from Boston to spend the holidays at her home on North street.

Edward Schiller of Greenfield was in town over the week-end on business, returning Monday.

Avallon Converse of New York is here to remain over the holidays at his home on High street.

Edith Pike of Burlington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Pike of South Main street.

Miss Margaret T. Moran has taken a position at the Memorial hospital, caring for the nurses' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sawyer of Chester visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Louis D. Harris.

Walter Gay of Windsor was a week and guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Stockwell of Central street.

Mrs. Sarah Kidder is ill and confined to her home at No. 1 E. W. Childs's on Terrace street.

Allan Davis, senior at Norwich university, is at his home in town to remain during the Christmas recess.

Miss Ethel Goodale, teacher in Springfield, Mass., visited at her home on Western avenue over the week-end.

Attorney Harold E. Whitney, who had been ill in the Melrose hospital, was back in his office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Holden returned Saturday night from New York, where they had been on business.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Greenfield visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Harriet Richardson of Boston.

Archie B. Clark of New York was a week-end visitor in town with friends and was a guest at the Brooks house.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pratt have returned from New York, where they had been three weeks. Mr. Pratt being on business.

Mrs. J. Frank Wheeler of Pearl street went Wednesday morning to New London, Conn., to visit her sister, Mrs. George Blake.

Ernest Gibson, student at Norwich university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henkel and two daughters, left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain during the winter.

Francis Austin is here from Dartmouth college to visit over the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Austin.

Clayton Randall of Nashua, N. H., who had been visiting at his home on Canal street over the weekend, returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Emerson came Tuesday night from Albany, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Fitts, and family.

Miss Mary Austin, who had a position as night superintendent at the Memorial hospital, has finished work there. She will be home over the holidays.

Mrs. Anne Creed, of the Hastein-Friesen association office, will go Saturday to her home in Pittsford to remain over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Montgomery will leave Saturday for a two-weeks' visit in Trenton, where their son, Lieut. Harry Montgomery, is.

Mrs. Irene Coombs, who is taking a dental course in Rochester, N. Y., is here to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coombs.

Mrs. J. J. Estey was called Wednesday to Cambridge, N. Y., by the serious illness of Rev. Thomas Call, who is in a hospital there with pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard Morse of Keene, N. H., who has been visiting at her home in town, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Howes of Northfield (Vt.) and Miss Doris Creller of Alburgh have entered a training school for nurses at the Memorial hospital.

Miss Mary Clark went Wednesday to Newark, N. J., where she will visit over the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland B. Rounds, and family.

Miss Helen Miller, who is a student in Burlington, where she came Monday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller of Guilford.

Kenneth Ripley, student at the University of Maine, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ripley at the Brooks house.

Mrs. Lyman Smith of East Angus, P. Q., came on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Crosby. Mr. Smith will join her here for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank W. Goodrich and daughter, Millicent, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Albert Keyes, returned Monday to their home in Middletown.

Daniel Lyons and Francis Fitzgibbon, students in St. Michael's school at Winoski, came Wednesday to remain at their homes in town over the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson returned Saturday from Boston, where they had been detained on account of the illness of Mr. Richardson, who is a little better.

Lyman Adams of Worcester academy came Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here. He is working this week in the Greenough, Pearson and Hunt store.

Mrs. D. W. Overacker, who had been in Barton several weeks, where Mr. Overacker is in charge of road construction work, have returned to their home on Canal street.

R. W. Harvey returned Sunday afternoon from Gloucester, Mass., where he went to attend the wedding Saturday evening of his brother, Theron Harvey. He acted as best man.

Miss Helen Miller, who attends Sullivan college at Virginia Park, Bristol, is here spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Manley of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beecher left on Thursday for their home in Torrington, Conn. Mrs. Beecher had been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mende of Chapin street.

Leif Hartwell, who is a freshman at Dartmouth college, and who is at his home in town for the holidays, is working during that time in the wholesale department of the Dunham Brothers company.

Maurice Buckley was given a surprise party Monday night at his home at 12 Old Tavern on Canal street by 12 of his friends, the occasion being his 12th birthday. He was presented several gifts. During the evening games were played. Refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Woodworth, student at Middlebury college, came Monday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Woodworth.

She began her vacation during the holidays in Thompson & Son's jewelry store.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Hurlbert Woodworth is ill with a sore throat and is under the care of a physician, on business.

Miss Grace Burt is expected Sunday to spend Christmas at her home on Bonnyvale road.

Miss Elberta Knight, high school student, is confined to her home with an ulcerated throat.

Arthur Woodworth, student at Norwich university, is at his home for the Christmas recess.

George C. Harris and son, Fremont Harris, went Monday to Pittsfield, Mass., on business.

Mrs. Claude Carr is out again, after having been confined to her home a week with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Brattleboro was admitted Saturday to the Melrose hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Carpenter of Greenfield spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Bert Akley has returned from Bellows Falls, where she had been visiting a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Hazel Chase, teacher in the Wilmington high school, is at her home here to spend the Christmas vacation.

The annual Christmas tree and party of the Baptist Bible school will be given this evening at 7:30 in the church.

Mrs. Lillian Emerson, nurse at the hospital, will go tomorrow to her home in Bellows Falls to spend Christmas.

Miss Hazel Compton, teacher in Burlington, is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with Miss Laura Powers.

Katherine Stockwell, student at Middlebury college, came to her home here Wednesday to visit during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jane Higley, who underwent a slight operation on her ear by Dr. E. R. Lynch, is better but still is confined to the house.

The holiday rush at the postoffice began in full strength Monday. A large number of outgoing and incoming packages were being handled.

Walter E. Morgan of Minneapolis came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Morgan, and sisters, Mrs. Marita Perry and Mrs. Benjamin Blodgett.

Mrs. Flora Adams of Northfield, Mass., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murphy at their home on the golden wedding anniversary Monday.

Miss Bersey White entertained a few little friends in her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

The annual ice cream social, cake and state much smaller than it otherwise would be, and obliging the plaintiff to pay a much larger tax, and sets forth that this is an alleged discrimination against the holders of national bank stock, and that the tax is illegal on account of this.

Mr. Allan Hamilton is here from Northfield (Vt.), where he is a student at Norwich university, to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hamilton.

Miss Elizabeth Allen went yesterday to Boston. She was joined in Fitchburg by her father, Charles H. Allen, who accompanied her to Boston to consult a specialist for asthma.

Miss McKinnon, graduate nurse, is at the home of Mrs. J. C. Murphy on Elm street, and will spend a serious operation by Dr. E. R. Lynch yesterday in the Melrose hospital.

Miss Fox, who with her mother is occupying the upper apartment in Miss Kate